

# WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



WILDFIRE PREVENTERS



## SINGLE ENGINE AIR TANKER (S.E.A.T.)

### JOB

Fights wildland fires from the air and slows the fire until ground units arrive on scene.

- Holds 550 gallons of foam, water or retardant
- Can drop its water mixture to cover 100-feet-wide by 400-feet-long
- Tops out at 120 mph with its 58-foot wingspan
- DNR contracts out for SEATs in the spring through private companies and are pre-positioned according to fire severity

### FUN FACT

There are still nearly 100 fire lookout towers throughout Wisconsin used for smoke detection!

### CHECK OUT

[www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/fire](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/fire)

Wisconsin's best firefighting equipment can't prevent wildfires.